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Washington Post Getting a New Managing Editor

Alfred Friendly, managing editor of the Washington Post, will become associate editor of the newspaper, it was announced today by Katharine Graham, president of the Washington Post Co.

When the change is effective Nov. 15, Friendly will be succeeded by Benjamin C. Bradlee,

now deputy managing editor.

The announcement noted that after 13 years of editing and news administration, first as assistant managing editor and for the last 10 in his present job, Friendly asked to be relieved of executive duties and to resume reporting and writing on national and international affairs.

He will continue as vice president and member of the board of directors.